

Dear Department of Energy,

I am concerned that biomass is considered a clean alternative fuel. I think it is a huge mistake to give tax incentives to such a carbon producing energy. It uses huge amounts of natural resources; water for cooling, gasoline for trucking wood, not to mention deforestation of our beautiful state. I would much rather see the wood used to make pellets for wood stoves that would help heat our homes. It makes no sense to call biomass a clean energy as the smoke produced would adversely affect the air quality in Western Massachusetts. It's a horrible idea. Please reconsider supporting biomass. Thank you, BJ Foster